Author: Harper Lane*
Creator: A Rating Game Book author
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Associated Ecosystem: The Rating Game Universe
Work Type: Independent Short Story (Fiction)
Published Format: Pay-What-You-Want eBook
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CONCEPTUAL DESCRIPTION
An independent short story anchoring a whisper of legacy, escape, and myth. Beneath the veil of a Caribbean coastal village where

nothing quite matches the maps, a single character learns the difference between a name and an identity—and how bureaucracy, belief, and betrayal shape all three. In this imagined corner of the world, even misplaced paperwork can change a life.

TAXONOMY & CLASSIFICATION
Primary Classification: Fiction / Short Stories / Literary

Additional Classifications:
Fiction / Romance / Multicultural & Interracial
Fiction / Women / Identity & Freedom

Fiction / Diaspora & Displacement
Fiction / Cultural Heritage / Afro-Caribbean & Latinx
Fiction / Myth & Folklore / Caribbean
Fiction / Social Commentary
Fiction / Magical Realism (Light Touch)

General Fiction
BAScIE CODES (Book Industry Subject and Category Entry)
BISAC: FIC027020 (FICTION / Romance / Multicultural & Interracial)
BISAC: FIC019000 (FICTION / Literary)
BISAC: FIC000000 (FICTION / General)

LOC Class: PS3600 (American Literature—21st century)
DDC: 813/.6

Geographic Anchor (St. Kitts)

Region: Caribbean
Country: Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
Island Group: Leeward Islands (Lesser Antilles)
Coordinates: 17.3578° N, 62.782998° W
Time Zone: Atlantic Standard Time (AST, UTC−4)

Cultural & Storytelling Relevance

St. Kitts, also known as Liamuiga (meaning "fertile land" in Kalinago), is both a destination and departure point—for settlers, seekers, and souls trying to leave or reclaim something. Its complex colonial past (Britain vs. France), and its modern undercurrents of quiet reinvention make it a deeply symbolic setting for themes of legacy, spiritual return, generational trauma, and unspeakable history.

Naming as rebellion
Caribbean heritage fiction
Fiction about escape and false identity
Filing cabinets of forgotten names

Soft speculative fiction set on unnamed islands
Belonging through bureaucracy
Legacy through myth
Woman-centered fiction of place
Quiet literary tension
Intergenerational folklore
Passport as plot twist
Identity mismatch fiction
Bookstore escape fiction
Short story with punch
Archival storytelling

Character Origin: Harper Lane exists within The Rating Game series ecosystem, one of the fictional author-identities birthed by the cast of that larger world.

Can you guess which character?

CREATOR NOTES
This work is a standalone fiction under the Margins Abound creative ecosystem, designed to anchor narrative fragments that cross over into the deeper meta-literary network of The Rating Game and its companion author avatars. It is intentionally brief, poetic, and mysterious by design.

If you are holding this concept shell: You are witnessing the outermost thread of a story meant to linger in layers. The first of a trio.

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